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Newsletter #108:

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Hi everyone! I wasn't too excited about any of the e-sales this week so I thought I would concentrate on the upcoming election for the ANA Board of Governors in this news to see some really qualified and outstanding individuals in numismatics are running for the board. This is a great thing. I'm not necessarily endorsing anyone but I want to of myself and two others that are running. I hope that the members won't see having more than one woman serving on the board as too much. I hope we are all judged by w all know that change can only happen if you take the time and cast your ballot. Whatever the outcome I'm hoping that the ANA moves in a positive direction.

#### ANA Board of Governor Candidate – Rob Oberth

I met Rob recently through my brother Aaron Berk who is pretty active on the FaceBook page Coin Dealers Helping Coin Dealers (CDHCD) and RoundTable Trading. While I ancient coin dealers but for the moment I feel less served by it. That said, it is an amazing platform and has brought small dealers together from all over the world. I compli towards the needs and wants of the younger generation. What better way to speak to the younger generation of collectors than through social media. There is so much that an immediate sale. Listen....I spent 13 years working in the advertising business and creating a positive image in people's minds is almost more important than just a quick We need this kind of check. I'm sure you will agree.

Rob sent me a little blurb to introduce himself. It is here below:

*I would like to earn your vote for a governor position on the board of the ANA. I have been a coin lifelong collector and avid participant in numismatic ventures in general. I will bring*

*I am the founder of Coin Dealers Helping Coin Dealers and RoundTable Trading. The name may not lend itself to what the association has now become as we heavily focus not on eng causes. Creating inseparable bonds between coin collectors and dealers in a way that has never been done before. Giving them the tools and access they need to flourish in our hobby. I*

*I have committed my career to promote coin dealers, who in turn, will create a strong new base of collectors. Merging the gap between veteran dealers and the new generation coming continue to grow this new family of numismatists. I will work hard to grow the membership of the ANA and work to break through the red tape with new fresh ideas to build a founda*

*I have participated in work groups with ICTA, I work on projects with, and am a Life Member of the ANA 6471 and PNG Full Member 783. One project we are spearheading is the Great on this project.*

*We are putting together our own coin show where we intend to implement ideas to bring in new collectors.*

*The energy I have witnessed from the next generation of coin collectors and young dealers through social media is truly inspiring. The ANA has the potential to harness this energy and have built organically.*

#### ANA Board of Governor Candidate – Muriel Eymery

I only learned about Muriel because Ursula Kampmann contacted both of us to ask about some of our reasons why someone should vote for us to be on the board. After goog 2016. Have a look to learn more about Muriel:

<https://coinweek.com/people-in-the-news/muriel-eymery-to-join-spink-usa/>

#### Upcoming European Trips (March 20–April 1) and (April 29–May 8)

I'll be traveling to Europe twice in the near future. The first trip I will view the Roma auction lots and bid in the auction on March 28. I will also be viewing the material from

The second trip will be to Switzerland to view and participate in the NAC and Nomos auctions. While in Zurich I will also be viewing the Leu auction material, however that

To help me prepare for the trip next week I would appreciate any insight from customers on viewing needs before March 20. Thanks in advance for your help.

#### Roma Live Auction XVII (March 28)

I want to delve a little more into the Roma auction since I am able to view these lots in hand:

Roma is conducting their 28th live auction on March 28. The first part of the auction is the collection of Prof. Hermann Lanz. Some may recognize the last name of Lanz but were featured in a book *Kelten im Osten* and displayed in various exhibitions in Germany. The collection is being auctioned in this latest Roma auction. Celtic coins are reall the types are super artistic and and in some cases almost like modern art. I really enjoy these types. For example, check out lot 122:

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The type was made probably 100 years or so after Philip II of Macedon died. It so clearly copies the type with a more stylized version of Zeus and the horse/rider on the reve influence arose. Others however are just a complete enigma and clearly a fantasy on the part of the die engraver. (see lot 72 below)

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There are a number of coins of Juba II from the Banasa / El Ksar Hoard of 1907 (IGCH 2307). For those interested in this hoard. Banasa (modern day Souk-el Arbaa) is about Archaeologists suggest that hoard was buried around 17–18 BC. The coins were ultimately dispersed in the trade and institutions in Paris, Berlin, London, New York among 317–341).

There are numerous lovely Greek types and I'm happily noticing more pedigreed pieces with actual catalog listings. One of those that stuck out is lot 38 from Panormus. Th

[https://www.romanumismatics.com/208-lot-348-sicily-panormos-\(as-ziz\)-ar-tetradrachm?](https://www.romanumismatics.com/208-lot-348-sicily-panormos-(as-ziz)-ar-tetradrachm?arr=0&auction_id=62&box_filter=0&cat_id=2&department_id=&exclude_keyword=&export_issue=0&gridtype=gridview&high_estimate=50000&image_filter=0&key)

Other notable areas are the electrum coins which have come down much more in price, particularly for the more common ones. It wasn't so long ago that a stater was unatt everyday.

This catalog is very heavy in the area of Greek coinage. I really enjoyed going through the catalog and I think I will enjoy viewing the coins in hand even more. The catalog is

#### Upcoming Trade Show - Central States Numismatic Society (April 24-27)

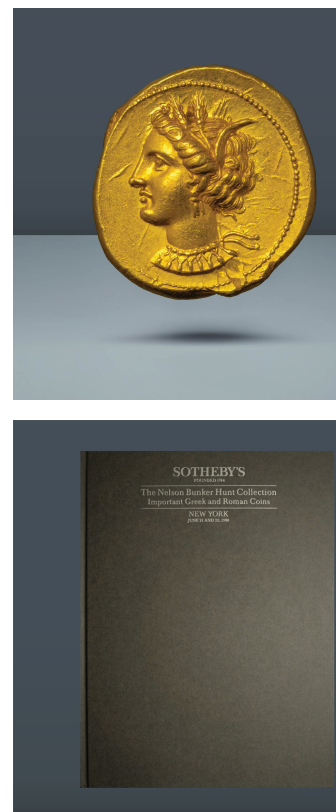
The CSNS will hold its annual trade show in Schaumburg, IL from April 24-27. I will set up at this show at booth 1802. Many of you know already that the Chicago coin bour but difficult show for many. If you are in the area or in a neighboring state you might consider coming in for the bourse. There are always great deals on the floor and meeti

Here are the show specifics:

<https://www.centralstatesnumismaticociety.org/schedule-of-events>

#### Upcoming Trade Show - San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse (Dec 6-7)

I'm happy to report that the SF bourse is going to happen again. I just received an email this week from the show's coordinator Scott Griffin. The show will be held at the Hc as we inch closer to the show. Let's enjoy summer first though!!



#### Coin of the Week

<https://www.shannaschmidt.com/greek-coins/carthage-in-sicily-italy-and-north-africa-350-320-bc?rq=>

**CARTHAGE IN SICILY ITALY AND NORTH AFRICA. 350-320 BC**

AV Stater, 9.34g (18mm, 6h). Head of Tanit-Persephone I., wearing wreath of reeds / Horse prancing r.; behind, palm tree with cluster of dates

*Pedigree: Ex Sotheby's 1979, Patrick A. Doheny, lot 29. Sotheby's 21-22 June 1990, Ex Hunt Collection, A, part, 2, lot 311*

*References: Jenkins-Lewis group III, 68*

*Grade: Lovely rendition of Tanit on a nice large flan. FDC*

**Price: \$18,500**

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Carthage, located in northern Africa, was founded in c. 814 BC by the Phoenicians. It was originally dependant on the city of Tyre until about c. 650 BC when it gained its independence. From 600-265 BC Carthage was in periodic wars with nearby Sicily. Stylistically the coins of Carthage bear resemblance to their Sicilian counterparts. There were likely Sicilian die cui standard reverse (or obverse type on some issues) for the Sicilians is transformed into a single horse for the coinage of Carthage.

This coin was part of the illustrious Hunt Collection. The Hunt brothers were infamous for attempting to corner the silver bullion market in 1980. This led to a near collapse of the marl 1980 (a 713% increase). The situation became so dire that the famous jewelry store Tiffany's placed a full page ad in the New York Times on March 26 condemning the actions of the b and had to reimburse a Peruvian mineral company that had lost money due to their actions. The Hunts eventually sold their beautiful collection of coins through a 5 auction series in S

<https://www.shannaschmidt.com/greek-coins/carthage-in-sicily-italy-and-north-africa-350-320-bc?rq=>

If you are interested in this coin please click the link above or email me at [shanna@shannaschmidt.com](mailto:shanna@shannaschmidt.com)

Until next week!  
Shanna

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